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HEADBAND

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Sir:

Please amend claims 1, 6, 10, and 15 as indicated on the following pages. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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